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SUBJECT: RUMORED FRANCO-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON

CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR REACTORS

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1. IN VIEW PROPOSED SALE BY FRG OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO
USSR AND FRG PLAN TO SEEK COCOM APPROVAL FOR SALE (REPORTED
SEPTELS), DOES EMBASSY HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON FRENCH
APPROACH TO USSR REPORTED REFTEL? TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, PUR-
PORTED FRANCE/USSR AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC
FOLLOWING NIXON VISIT TO MOSCOW, AS PROJECTED IN REFTEL.
NO APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE TO USG BY WESTINGHOUSE FOR AP-
PROVAL THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED BY WESTINGHOUSE PARTIAL OWNER-
SHIP OF FRAMATOME.

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2. "NUCLEONICS WEEK" ISSUE OF JULY 18, 1974 CARRIES STORY
ON FRANCE/USSR ARRANGEMENT ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THAT REPORTED
REFTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINATION ON WHETHER REFTEL CAN
NOW BE DECLASSIFIED.

3. -- FOR BONN AND OECD PARIS -- REFTEL BEING REPEATED FOR
YOUR INFORMATION. INGERSOLL

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